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## DOCTORS AND NEWSPAPERS.

THERE is a lot of sound sense and some local application in the remarks made recently by an Illinois physician to a gathering of his brother practitioners in that state. As practically all laymen know, regular practitioners have a code of ethics which rigorously prohibits everything that has a semblance of advertising, especially newspaper advertising.

How the code originated or why it should be continued in effect, perhaps some of the regulars might have difficulty in explaining, for certainly other professional men of equally high standing about letting the public know who, what and where they are. The author of the remarks to which reference has been made is Dr. J. W. Pettitt of Ottawa. He said in part:

"It is not a wrong application of a correct principle when we make it unethical for a physician to discuss medical topics in the secular press, or cast suspicion upon him because his name happens to appear in a newspaper column? This unreasonable criticism and censorship has been carried to an absurd extent.

"We deprecate the ignorance and duplicity of the public in being fleeced by quacks, dosing themselves with useless and injurious patent nostrums, and rallying to the support of irrational medical fads. We complain of the secular press for inserting patent medicine and quack advertisements, for giving publicity to medical fads for which they receive pay, and then refuse to avail ourselves of this same agency for the dissemination of the truth, without money and without price, because of an unreasonable prejudice. There is nothing more useful and necessary than to remove ignorance and misapprehension than authentic information.

"No agency is more potent for good or evil than the newspaper, which each day reaches fully 90 per cent of the reading public. By far the larger part of the public, especially busy people, get about all their general information from the newspaper. The newspaper is the only printed source of information for fully one-half of the reading public. It is the purveyor as well as the conveyor of information, and the average editor is actuated by as praiseworthy motives in his field of activity as we are in ours.

"If the average newspaper medical item is frequently ludicrous, it is not the fault of the editor, who does the best he can to get this information, or of the physician who, through the wrong application of a correct principle in regarding all newspaper mention of himself or his profession as advertising, refuses to co-operate with the editor in giving the people what they want, and what they have a right to demand, through the only practical agency made available to them."

While it is to be feared that Dr. Pettitt is sowing good seed on stony ground just now, he is to be congratulated for his clear thought and his advanced position. The wedge he has started in the adamant code of medical ethics may result in a wholesome disruption of the entire unreasonable, unreasoning proposition.

## A PREMIUM ON MURDER.

MURDER, UNDER THE GUISE of dueling, is being glorified in Germany just now. It will be remembered that just a few months ago Lieutenant Hildebrandt killed Lieutenant Blaskowitz under circumstances that were peculiarly distressing to people of normal sensibilities. Blaskowitz, while intoxicated and entirely irresponsible, accidentally struck Hildebrandt. He didn't know what he had done until he received, the next morning, a challenge to fight a duel.

A so-called code of honor decided that, in spite of the circumstances surrounding the case, the encounter must take place. To the ordinary individual it must seem that Hildebrandt's extraordinarily delicate honor might have been satisfied by a shot in the air. He didn't view the matter in that light. On the contrary he aimed to kill and he did kill Blaskowitz.

All Germany was startled by the murder, started by its cold-blooded deliberateness as well as because of the fact that Blaskowitz was to have been married within a few days. Hildebrandt was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a term of years in prison. In this country he would not have escaped so easily, but his punishment was lighter than his countrymen believed it would be.

On the last day of July, after serving in nominal confinement only a few months of his sentence, Hildebrandt was pardoned by the emperor. Ever since he has been the guest of honor at a continuous series of entertainments given by German army officers. Once more he has taken his place with his regiment, free to fight and kill his brother officers on occasion and on no occasion. Of the manner in which Hildebrandt has been treated a farewell dinner where Lieutenant Hildebrandt and his conduct were toasted. The lieutenant was escorted to the railway station in a degree of state usually bestowed on princely personages. There was an escort of cavalry

in parade uniform, preceded by a four-horse gala coach with Hildebrandt.

"Other carriages containing officers of the garrison, followed by another squadron of cavalry, closed the procession. This demonstration causes the anti-dueling newspapers to ask how it can be expected that dueling will be suppressed when such sentiment exists in the army." One German newspaper very pertinently says: "The stability of the monarchy is shaken by the pardon which is incomprehensible to the people's sense of justice, and which contradicts former ministerial declarations."

## THE REMINGTON CASE.

SINCE SOLOMON wrote his song of songs, the song that throbbed with the passion of a love that many waters could not quench nor floods drown, men and women have loved and lost, loved and won. Love has caused death and crime and misery, but love has made more joy, more happiness, more radiant brightness in this gray old world than ever it has made of tragedy. For love of woman man has fought and died since the universe was young; for love of man woman has tolled and sacrificed in silence.

And of all the bitterness that falls to lot of men and women the bitterest of all is unrequited love. Hamlet said: "For who would bear the pangs of despised love \*\*\* when he himself might his quietus make with a bare bodkin?" One of New York's most prominent young society men is dead at Newport by his own hand because the girl he loved had broken their engagement.

For Robert R. Remington all the brightness passed out of life when Miss V. Allen, at the request of her father, told Remington she would never be his wife. He had high social position, youth and ability. The world holds no greater catalogue of desirables than this for most men, but Remington was not satisfied. In all the wide circle of his female acquaintances there was only one woman for him, and that one rejected his suit.

So he fought his distress a few days and nights. Then he killed himself. Was he to blame? Of the dead nothing except good, says the ancient proverb, but Remington had no right to take his own life. The philosophy of Hamlet is a false philosophy. Beautiful though it may sound to the soul depressed, it has no place in modern life and manners.

No man has a right to kill himself for love, or for any other reason. Remington should today be an honored member of society, a useful citizen, a trusted friend. He was all this in life, he has sacrificed it all by the manner of his death.

Nor is the woman to blame. If she didn't want to marry Remington, it was her inalienable right to refuse him, and it was his duty to bear the burden with as fine a manhood as he could muster.

Former Secretary of War Alger announces that he desires to consider the matter for a few days before announcing whether he will or will not be a candidate for the senatorship made vacant by the death of Senator McMillan. In other words, Russell wants to find out how hard he is going to be thrown before he steps into the ring.

It is announced that the Republican state league of Missouri has found it impracticable to make arrangements for a meeting of the National Republican league in St. Louis this fall. Maybe they couldn't find Republicans enough to make a sizable reception committee.

It was the unanimous decision of the judges that Mr. Gardner had the better of the debate, but that Mr. Root is also entitled to credit. This on the theory that actions speak louder than words.

Saltair's owners are discussing the advisability of moving the pavilion to deeper water. They may get into very deep water long before they get the pavilion there unless they are very careful.

A dispatch from Vienna says that the life of the czar of Russia has been threatened. Pshaw! when a whole day passes without a threat against the life of the czar there will be news, indeed.

The sublime porte will be turned into the ridiculous porte unless American interests in Turkey are better protected. That's one good thing about this "world power" business, anyway.

The Moros are to be given another lesson in benevolent assimilation. It is hoped by the authorities that none will be left when the instruction is concluded.

Judging from the published descriptions, the shah of Persia, on his arrival in London, must have looked like a pawnbroker afraid to leave his stock in the safe.

If there is anything in preliminary announcements, Oom Paul will hold a woodshed conference with his one-time generals as soon as they arrive in Holland.

A paragrapher says the Elgin Creamery company of Illinois failed because it watered its stock instead of its product. How does he know both weren't watered?

## The Unit of Measurement.

Soon after the Brooks high license law went into effect the German proprietor of a suburban music garden was arrested for selling intoxicants without a license. His nifty attorney frankly admitted in court that beer had been sold, but he tried to prove that beer was not intoxicating. To that end, he called an imposing array of German waiters, all of whom swore they had never been intoxicated in their lives, though they drank beer from fifty to 100 glasses of beer every day. The last witness of the lot was an old looking man though he had been made of wood.

"Tell me," asked the defendant's lawyer, "have you ever been drunk?" "Nein-I hat never," replied the witness, shaking his head emphatically. "Well, the court and the jury, Jacob, how many beers you drink every day?" "How many beers?" repeated Jacob, without the slightest expression on his face. "Vat do you mean-glasses or kugs?"

## Retort Courteous.

The Living Church quotes this extract from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner and Dr. S. who carved, held up a rib on the table and said: 'Here, ladies, is what we call a rib.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patty, 'and it is very much the same kind of critter.'"

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Murray announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Nannie L. Murray, to Mr. George W. Wolf of Louisville, Ky. The date of the marriage has not yet been given, but it is to take place in the immediate future.

Today bids fair to be a memorable one at the Country club, and if the weather is favorable will certainly be one of the pleasantest in the whole summer. After a suspension of the social programme for a few weeks, the autumn season will open this evening with a dancing party. During the afternoon the usual games will be in order, and a buffet supper will be served from 6:30 till 8:30. The hostesses are to be Miss Louise Smoot, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Burke, McCornick and Geddes.

Mrs. John Reed was the hostess at a charmingly informal Kensington yesterday afternoon, given in honor of her friend, Mrs. W. W. Betts of St. Louis. The cheerful room was prettily decorated with nasturtiums and trailing vines and about twenty-five guests enjoyed a delightful hour over the thimbles. Later Mrs. Reed delighted her guests with some humorous selections.

Dr. and Mrs. William Mack will leave shortly for Chicago.

Miss Effie Green, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. R. Black, leaves today for her home in Iowa.

Miss Lockhart of Colorado Springs, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Dooly for the past few weeks, left Monday for her home.

Miss Fannie Stetler of Denver goes to Ogden today, where she will be the guest for the coming week of Mrs. Ad. Kuhn.

Mrs. M. M. Johnson and Mrs. H. S. Knight will receive their friends this afternoon from 4 till 6 o'clock at the home of the former. The reception is in honor of Miss McCall of Philadelphia, who leaves shortly for her home.

V. M. Neill went to Ogden Monday for a short business trip.

Miss Ada Carter will leave Monday morning to join friends in New York.

Mrs. R. A. Keyes has returned from California, where she has been spending the past six months.

Miss La Von Peirce of Brigham is the guest of Miss Pearl Peirce.

Mr. Arthur Bolton has returned from Canada.

Mrs. J. W. Farrell will entertain the James B. McKean Relief corps on Thursday afternoon at her residence, 337 South Fourth East street. Maxwell corps is invited.

Mrs. Joseph H. Berger of 132 C street, and her three sons, who have been sojourning on the Pacific coast during the summer, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Taggart are camping in the mountains. About the 1st of September they will visit Yellowstone national park. During the absence of Mr. Taggart his studio in the Temple block will be closed. He expects to return about the middle of next month.

It had been generally supposed that "The Prince and Peasant" played to fair houses last week, but the expenses were so great that Messrs. Maltene & Orlieb find themselves unable to pay off all of the rather large company of actors and chorus. To relieve the situation the company will give another performance next Monday evening. No charge will be made for the use of the Grand theatre, the orchestra will play gratis and the Salt Lake Costuming house will furnish the costumes.

Messrs. Joseph Haworth and "Daddy" Lewis of the "Corianton" company will recite, while Miss Lane and others of "Corianton" will sell flowers to the audience.

The Salt Palace opened the week last night with the new vaudeville show to a large audience. Joe Adams, the double voice singer, presented "Hello, Central" and "I've Got My Eye on You." Miss Cloy Elmer was well received and sang very nicely. The one act comedy presented by Billie Hart and company was successful.

If "fool" boating on the lake is not "beached" there will be some lamentable deaths out there, and the victims will be those who know nothing of the dangers of that pool, while those who do know them, yet know practically nothing about handling boats in dangerous situations, will manage to escape.

Great Salt Lake never was safe water, and at its present low stage it is more unsafe than since there was first a population here to venture upon it. There is only one boatman at the lake with whom it is safe to venture out sailing, because he will take no risks.

Jordan stake's old folks--its seventies and eighties and nineties--its young folks, big folks and little folks went to the resort yesterday 1,600 strong, with a special from Draper and Sandy. I found some interesting old boys among them--men who had been much about the world before "gathering" to the shores of Utah's salt sea. Here was one who had served in the British army. Another had come here in the time of the civil war and had enlisted under General Connor at Fort Douglas. Another was a New Yorker who had served three years in the northern ranks in the same war. Yet all of them have been fair average Mormons for forty years. These Jordan stake Mormons are the stoutest feeders I have ever seen here. Their parcels, bundles, valises, tubs, baskets and even barrels, all loaded with provisions, made them look like an invading army, and yet it is all peace and pleasure.

I met an old boy here a few days ago whom I have known for years. He is a faithful Mormon. He called my attention to one of the old lake levels on the mountains to the south, and said: "There, where you see the rocks broken down to make that road, there is where the old Nephties traveled by the dead sea of this continent long ago." "Where did they go?" "Went out there to that bench and scattered." I was so surprised with this thought that I had never occurred to me, that I fancied I could see them even now hustling along to see "Corianton."

CHARLES ELLIS.

Reversing Things. First Suburbanite--If we could only keep the weeds from coming up. Second Suburbanite--I thought of cultivating them. Anything I cultivate seems to have a hard time coming up.

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